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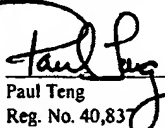
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$		\$		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	1	minus 20 =		X \$		X \$			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	minus 3 =		X \$		X \$			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	+	\$		
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	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12	20	X \$		X \$			
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	3	X \$		X \$			
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$	+	\$		
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	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12	20	X \$		X \$			
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	3	X \$		X \$			
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$	+	\$		
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			X \$		X \$			
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			X \$		X \$			
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$	+	\$		
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			

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